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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

MINERS AND COST OF LIVING.

FEDERATION VISITS THE PREMIER.

London, January 28. The Miners' Federation is meeting the Premier this afternoon with reference to coal prices, the shortage of domestic supplies of with reference to coal prices, the shortage of domestic coal and the cost of living generally. The miners opine that the coal and the cost of living generally. The miners opine that the domestic shortage is due to the sale of a larger volume for export domestic shortage is due to the sale of a larger volume for domestic coal. The Chairman first read the than prior to the recent reduction of 10 - per ton for domestic coal.

The Chairman first read the diminish for that had always been affected, and everybody's talking diminish for that had always been affected, and everybody's talking diminish for that had always been affected, and everybody's talking diminish for that had always been affected, and everybody's talking diminish for that had always been affected. than prior to the recent reduction of 10 - per ton for domestic coal. If the Premier's reply is unsatisfactory it is understood the miners will inaugurate a new national wages campaign.

THE PREMIER'S PROPOSAL.

London, January 28. A Downing Street statement enumerates the points raised by the Executive of the Miners' Federation, whose case was stated by Mr. Smilie, supported by Mr. Hartshorn, M. P., Mr. Brace, M. P.,

and Mr. Spencer, M. P.; also Mr. Frank Hodges. Mr. Smillie intimated that the Federation possessed information relating to the industry's financial position which would warrant a

· substantial reduction in the price of industrial coal. position and Sir Auckland Geddes' estimates in the House of Commons on July 14 would be ready on February 4, after which they would be ready on February 4, after which they would be ready on February 4. After which they would be ready on February 4. after which they would be ready on February 4. After which they would be ready on February 4. After which they would be ready on February 4. After which they would be ready on February 4. After which they would be ready on February 4. After which they would be ready as a second to the ready and they would be ready as a second to the re accountant employed by the Government to investigate the financial be submitted to the Federation, who would be enabled to examine the figures and could afterwards meet the Prime Minister in order to discuss their general bearing upon the points under consideration. The Executive decided to adopt the Prime Minister's proposal.

POSITION OF THE UNIONIST CANDIDATES.

PAISLEY BYE-ELECTION.

London, January 28.

In connection with the Paisley bye-election, although Mr. Mac-Kean is a supporter of the Government he will not receive the support of the Coalition Liberals and is now described as a Unionist. London, January 28.

Following is the concluding portion of a speech by Mr. Asquith, the first part not being to hand :-

wherein the Dominions would be directly represented, but he would-wassupplied, others were provided a sacrifice to leave cool, comfort-Company making these increased "promote an increase in inter-communication between ourselves at temporarily with board and able homes to spend hours in the demands on tenants is a concern Home and the Colonies. The only way to keep the Empire intact lodging, some were helped to City Hall on behalf of the Society. to which the Government has Home and the Colonies. The only way to keep the Emphre inter- lodging, some were nespect to There is a big field for the made a big advance of money, framed picture of the Phoenix was to combine Imperial unity with complete local autonomy— get employment, while others Carintie halp and we cannot whereas the Governor speaks of (Cheers).

BRITISH COMMUNITIES ABROAD.

A NEW MOVEMENT.

London, January 28. The Foreign Secretary has appointed a Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Charles Eliot (formerly of Hongto advise regarding a common policy wards British institutions which will tend to promote solidarity among British communities in foreign countries. Committee is given wide scope and will examine the question of further fostering solidarity and propagating British ideals in foreign

Amongst the suggestions made are the registration of British countries. subjects, the encouragement of British schools. Chambers of Com-Pmerce, etc., local British newspapers and clubs.

THE TERRITORIALS.

The Government has approved the reorganisation of the ing the accounts. We wish report before us you will read most Kowloon people are intense-Territorials, including an obligation to serve overseas in extreme gratefully to acknowledge the that this Society assists some 34 by disappointed at the Governor's national emergency but not until the Reserves are called to the sum of £500 invested in war loan children in their education. I attitude over this rent question, colours and subject to sanction of Parliament. The Special Militia in England by Mrs. J. R. M. appeal to all to strengthen the as displayed in his speech yester-Reserve is also retained.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CRUMBLING COALITION.

It is understood the resignation of Mr. Barnes is actually in the Premier's hands. Mr. Barnes is apparently not content to longer hold Cabinet rank without portfolio but Mr. Lloyd George is endeavouring to get his resignation reconsidered. Meanwhile other ministerial officers may be reviewed and Mr. Lloyd George, in view of the whip's uncertainty as regards the result at Paisley, is said to be considering the making of a programme speech. Mr. Barnes states that he does not contemplate political retirement. The situation is most interesting. The retirement of Mr. Barnes would finish any hopes the Premier entertained of strengthening his connection with Labour. It may be recalled that Mr. Barnes took Mr. Henderson's place in the War Cabinet despite strong Labour opposition, but to-day he is understood to be in sympathy with Lord Birkenhead's recent indictment as to the invertebrate condition of the Coalition.

Socialists of Paisley declare their determination to run - a candidate and it is stated that Mr. William Paul has been selected thereagent and with four candidates, namely Asquith, Mackean (Coalition), Bigger (Labour) and Paul (Socialist) it is believed this will enhance Mr. Asquith's

BRITISH EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

London, Jan. 27. The Imperial Statistical Conference has discussed "inter alia" the improvement of trade statistics and the advantage to the Empire of accurate and complete data especially with regard to the control of raw materials and food production of the Empire and the establishment in London thereanent of a central organisation to arrange for collection and to disseminate all requisite material. The Committee, including Mr. Shirras of India, Mr. Knibbs of Australia and Mr. Rostle Africa is working out details arising from

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

which stated:-The Ladies of the Society's experience. He the Committee beg to present the thought some of the saddest report of the work of the Society cases had been caused by white That's the question. for the year ending December women marrying Chinese and he 1919, together with the statement did not think that sufficient many ing chinese and ne have to live somewhere, and in of accounts. The Society was publicity could be "given in

our books has now reached 1,539. He closed by paying a tribute to During the year 33 new cases the work of the ladies during the expected to pay up without have been entered and almost all year, by thanking the Press of murmur. But there's a limit of them have received help in the Colony for its assistance. That limit has been reached in

Seventeen of the new applicants that much good is being done and called upon to pay \$10 a month for help were women, many of that we subscribers or donators more for rent, this actually rethem having small children. The should be very grateful to those presenting a profit of 75 per cent. men helped were of various ladies of the Committee who give to the landlords. That's the sort nationalities Singalese, Malay, up so much of their time to of thing that goes on. Filipino, Roumanian, Spanish administer the funds and inquire jects from nearly every part of the submitted to them. During loomite more angry than any of the tables at the tables and and Assyrian, besides British sub- into the merits of the cases He did not favour the scheme of an Imperial Parliament Empire. In some cases clothing the heat of the summer it is thing else is that the principal

at one or other of the schools financial need known to the private individuals! True, during the past year. Two public in general. I notice Government stipulates the rents for whom the Society was from the report that this at which the new Humphreys responsible last year, are earning Society received nearly \$400 flats are to be let, but only for so their own living. At the present from the Hongkong Horticultural long as the money is owing by time the Society is responsible for Society from the sale of plants the Company. After that, having 34 children. The Secretary or at their last show. I trust some made use of public money to Assistant Secretary attends at the such assistance will be forthcom- build the flats, the Company can City Hall on Mondays and Thurs- ing from some other association apparently charge what it likes.

days to interview applicants for this year. There is a particular days to interview applicants for meed for assistance from this help. Gifts of clothing and boots society that is constantly discourage building, why has the that of Queen Elizabeth being for men, women and children are arising as I know from my for men, women and children are arising as I know from my Government stipulated the rentals electrically lighted throughout very gratefully received at these arising as I know from Hon. Government stipulated the rentals electrically lighted throughout very gratefully received at these own experience when Hon. Government stipulated the remain electrically lighted throughout Keith, who work times. Many such gifts have own experience when Hon. in the case of the new flats to be and flying Admiral Beatty's the Committee. times. Many such gives have Treasurer of Diocesan Girls built by the Humphreys Estate signal to the surrendering German been received during the past School (and no doubt the same built by the Humphreys Estate signal to the surrendering German been received during the past School (and no doubt the same year, and the committee wishes applies to the Diocesan Boys to expressgrateful thanks to those School and the Convents) namely to express grateful thanks to those School and the Convents) namely chooses to, on the principle that and will not be hoisted again will supply the dance music. The thanks of the Committee are These schools do to the utmost to the rents, the more without permission." In close There are 19 dances with two due to the Colonial Govern- These schools do to the utmost will building be encouraged? ment for the annual grant of what they can to assist hard \$500, to the subscribers and stricken families by reduction donors to the Society and to Mr. of school fees but their re- Judging by the remarks I have R. P. Thursfield for kindly audit- sources are limited. In the heard on the ferry and elsewhere,

Mesdames Adams, Chatham, inestimable benefit which will Now, here's good work for the Cameron, Knight, Lang. Matheson, Moor- citizens. I have much pleasure hear, is growing every day. head, Moxon, Pollock, Pattenden, in seconding the adoption of the it's true that the Association has

N. L. Smith, Joseph Taylor, Report and Statement of Accounts already got on the move, so much Wolfe, Lady Rees Davies and the as presented to us. Misses Wilkinson and Johnson. The report and accounts were The report was signed "LA adopted. Knight," Hon. Secretary.

accounts, said that the Com- pointed the Committee for 1920: rentals for their particular house mittee desired to record their -President, Mrs. Jordan; Vice- or flat and send the results into deep apprecation for the interest President, Mrs. Moorhead; Hon. the Hon. Secretary, together on the sum of £500 invested in the Treas., Miss Moorhead; Hon. with a statement of the sum now Society's name in War Loan in Secretary, Mrs. Cavelier; Hon. demanded. Then the Association England by Mrs. J. R. M. Assistant Secretary. Mrs. F. will have figures to work upon. Smith in memory of her Hall; Committee, Mrs. Poliock, late husband, who was so well Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. matheson, And if every Kowloon resident shifted about from place to place known and respected in all Ports Mrs. Joesph Taylor, Mrs. Parr, of the East generally. Also for Mrs. John Johnstone, Mrs. Association than wonders may be on the peninsula. Will some

of \$500 and to the subs- meeting. cribers and donors of the Society generally. The Chairmen went on to refer in detail to some of the cases which had many business men and politicdoing in the Colony and the believe in Germany's speedy the Constants to that's all we talk about by day Priet (Convener) P. T. Taylor,

thought it would be only right if the Consular bodies could recognise officially the existence of the Society by regularly contributing to its funds, but no consular contributions had yet been made and he commended Mr. Looker's suggestion Hongkong Benevolent Society to their consideration. He ap-Hongkong Benevolent Society to their consideration. He ap- crease in rentals. Kowloon is was held in the City Hall to-day, pealed for further general assistrements up in arms against this was need in the City Hall to-day, tance and said that the Society abominable development, and when the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr tance and said that the Society abominable development, and annual report (the thirteenth) diminish for that had always been about it.

1889, and these days to the disastrous the number of cases on consequences of such unions. they can charge whatever rates the number of cases on He closed by paving a tribute to they choose, the tenants being our books has now reached 1 539. He closed by paving a tribute to

found that the applicants were seconding said :- "I must confess landlords of house property in not in need of help from to have had but little acquain- Kowloon have periodically raised the Society or that they tance with the operations of this rents. And they apparently gilt propellor will be seen, were Chinese or Portuguese, in Society, but the study of the think they can go on doing so which case they were directed as Annual Report submitted to us with impunity. I was told the to where they might apply for and the very full and able other day that when the water-

were helped to leave the Colony. Society's help and we cannot whereas the Governor speaks of

following ladies have their own, would other been grievously disappointed. the Committee: wise be deprived of that Forsyth, enable them to make a good fight Kowloon Residents' Association, Jordan, in the world and become useful whose membership, I am glad to

The Chairman, in moving the man, seconded by the Hon. Mr. has been notified of an increase adoption of the report and Pollock, the following were ap- in rent gather details of past

OPTIMIEM. Despite the pessimistic view of cosmopolitan nature of its regival and are willing to been wonder 2 it will seeme to any. and dream of at night in these C. E. Holman, B. T. William son, efforts. Last year Mr. Looker their optimizes with most name. State 1

KOWLOON NOTES.

(BY "THE FERRYMAN.")

suppose there is only one topic about which to write this week-that of the threatened in-

Now, what's to be done? the landlords evidently think that

On the flimsiest of pretexts, help. In one instance while the speech of the Chairman places us flush system of sanitation was case was being investigated help all more closely in touch with installed in a certain block of from an outside source was given. the. Society. It is apparent flats, the tenants were each

the interest to be paid to the erous donations, so that they yes; but lower, not higher, rents Society. Also a gift of ten Royal need never have to refuse help in are more to the point just now, Hongkong Yacht Club Deben- granting funds towards a sound Our hopes that His Excellency tures, value \$500, from Mrs. education for poor little children would set his face against those Arthur Turner. During the year who through no fault of exploiting a public need have

of the East generally. Also for with would will some Mrs. Association, then wonders may kind philanthropist get one built Mrs. Arthur Turner's gift of ten Winslow, Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. hadone by combined affect. This Mrs. Arthur Turners gill of ten it malow, Mrs. McE derry and be done by combined effort. This and losn it to deserving families Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Lindsay, Mrs. McE derry and is metter in which we are half and losn it to deserving families Government for the annual grant Votes of thanks concluded the ourselves and each other at the same time. So join up and give the Association all the information you possess or can glean.

been assisted during the year and lans regarding Germany's buture, he intends buying a tent and must live somewhere.

ENGINEERS' BALL.

STRIKING SCHEME OF DECORATIONS.

So far as is at present known, the last big ball of the season will take place to-night at the City Hall, when under the auspices of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, a big social function will take place. The season has been a full one and. unless any other event takes place, it will close to-night with an affair that will be in no wise less an achievement of organisation and decoration than the big events that have gone before. The Engineers may truly be said | p.m. to have been faced with a big task in the matter of decoration, because by reason of what has already been seen they had a very high standard to aim at. But from the indications seen today there will be only admiration

to express at what will be seen. Outside, a large illuminated surmounted by the motto Jack, whilst the portrait of Queen It is simple but effective. On trically lighted crown. The entering, one is given the impress- | columns have been draped with a fairy wood, for the hallway has | will covered with red, white and greenery from which are foot. suspended red lanterns in prothe stairs, one passes under were helped to leave the Colony. do too much in making the the impossibility of lending to being draped with the Allied ship. tion. In the corners of the stairs are the two models of old and modern battleships that figured in the July Peace procession. On the one side is seen the old Victory of 1805 flying Nelson's celebrated

signal and on the other an 18ft. model of H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth. of Jutland and Dardanelles fame. built, this being the "Charlotte sets having been arranged. Dundas," which was built at engined and boilered by William Symington. The whole of the models are extremely well made and are the work of members of Shields bearing such well-known names as Kelvin, Watt, Stephenson, Elder and Rankine also adorn the stairway, which has been very effectively finished off

with forms and flags. The corridors are treated as usual, and St. Andrew's Hall is 700 will be present. tastefully decorated, the principal principal house flags also figure | The following sub-committees are decorations. George's Hall is similarly ments: treated, the crest of the In-

(Continued on next Column.)

Another brillant idea mentioned to me was the securing of a caravan in which a whole family might reside, this vehicle being

I notice an advertisement in the son (Convener), J. Parkes, R. J. papers of a godown to let in Wilton, G. Grott, D. McLaren, Yaumati! That'll have to do. A. Stalker, G. Gerrard, W. Brown. One friend of mine tells me that For, as I've already said, we C. C. Nelson.

how much good the Society was Swiss and Dutch, who firmly the summer, He says he'll defy all about rents, irme. But

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 5s./51/4d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast :- fair. Barometer:-29.86. Temperature 2 p.m.:-64. Humidity 2 p.m.: -85.

FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Coronet Theatre-5.15 and 9.15 Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Coronet Theatre-5 15 and 9.15

Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m.

'Ubique" on a red background. Victoria is mounted by an elecion of being on the threshold of pennants and the band stand been arched with bamboos and blue bunting with plants at the

The Buffet, in the Chamber of fusion, arranged in crosses. The Commerce Room, is decorated flags of the Allies help to em- with house flags and in the asbellish the effect. On ascending sembly room will be seen a large portrait of King George draped with the white ensign. There are the usual anti-rooms and the theatre is again the supper room. ed and surmounted by the house The balcony is not in use, but the flags of the older firms of the platform, besides bearing the Colony. At the back is the large President's table, will also have small tables on it.

The cloak room is on the righthand side going in, and the entrance to the card room is marked by a design bearing on it four aces and a deuce with the words "I'll raise you ten." The bar, termed "The Oil Store," will be marked by a large cask and below reads "Lubricants of all types kept in stock."

'The decorations throughout are If restriction of rents will They are magnificent models, really splendid, and a special word should be given to Mr. Keith, who worked hard to help

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The President is Mr. R. M. Grangemouth, Scotland, in 1801, Dyer and the official supper party will be: H. E. the Governor and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Dyer and Lady Rees Davies, Admiral Duff. and Mrs. Gurner, Major General the staff of the Kowloon Dock. Ventris and Miss Duff, Sir William Rees Davies and Mrs. Hay, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Reed, and Commodore Gurner and Mrs. Scott Harston.

It is expected that closs upon

H. E. the Governor is Hon. piece being a large framed crest | President and the Hon. Mr. Claud of the Institution. The Colony's | Severn is Hon. Vice-President. St. responsible for the arrange-

Invitation :- Messrs. J. Reid But the public must help the stitution being surrounded by the (Convener). R. Hunter, J. Gra-On the proposition of the Chair-Association. Let everybody who White Ensign and the Union ham. J. McCubbin. B. L. Frost. S. Baker, James Macdonald.

Wine :- Messrs. R. V. Cameron (Convener), W. R. Oswald, A. Davidson, T. Brayfield, W. J. Hill, L. J. Blackburn, A. M. Simpson. Supper: - Messrs. P. T. Farrell

(Convener), F.W. James, T. Petrie, T. Neave, J. Dalziel, J. Parsons. J. W. Paton, T. W. Robertson, R.J. Dixon, G. M. Shaw.

Decoration :- Mesers. Davison (Convener), H.B. Bridger. S. Gray, J. M. Ramsay G. H. M. Bannerman, T. G. Patterson. But there's still hope, even yet. Dance: -Messrs. A. K. Hender-

Card :- Messrs. J. Ormiston (Convener), J. McCormack, P.W. to learn of such facts to realise German and foreign, especially to be able to live rent free, during That's all for this week. It's Rameay, F. Dubois, D. Neilson. Cosk Room :- Mossrs. B. L.

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STORY OF THE EMDEN.

HOW A CHINESE BROUGHT UP THE SYDNEY.

Some time ago a mercantile marine officer, who during the war was on naval service, related the following interesting episode in regard to the capture of the Emden. The famous German raider landed a company of men on the Cocos Island in the early hours of the morning when most of the men in the wireless station were asleep. The detachment of Germans were under orders to put the wireless apparatus out of action. Near the beach they came across a Chinese-one of the cooks at the station mess. Him they seized hold of and commanded him to lead them to the telegraph office. Unfortunately for the emissaries of the Fatherland the cook kept his wits about him, and, unknown to his captors, managed to signal to one of his fellow-countrymen, who was also a station servant and who happened to be near, that he was to convey the news of the landing with all speed to his masters.

This man slipped away post haste to the operator's quarters and in the meantime the cook led his guards by a round-about-way through the bush to their destina-

Apprised by the Chinese who had come direct, as to what was happening, the operators were able to send out a wireless that the Emden was in the offing, so that by the time the Germans had arrived on the scene the Sydney had picked up the message and was making at full speed towards the enemy.

The Huns not knowing that their presence had already been betrayed arrived at the instrument room and soon demolished its contents, no doubt feeling they had done a good morning's work. Alas! their calculations were all upset through the presence of mind of a humble Chinese cook. The latter was not forgotten by by the British authorities for he now lives a gentleman of ease and leisure in his native town

ROOSEVELT LETTERS.

tails of the life of ex-President Local Government Committee Roosevelt makes up "Theodore contained in the L.C.C. minutes Roosevelt's Letters to his Child- of Oct. 21, 1919. The L.C.C. inren" (a book published by John herited its area, with very minor Murray.).

ed are distinctly quaint, and the territory was fixed in 1855. The book tells how on a wet day in area was perfectly reasonable for 1903 the President yielded to 1855, and would have been now. juvenile persuasion and spenttwo if London and Home Counties hours jumping about in hay in development had been "town an old barn. "I hardly knew planned" instead of being allowwhether it was quite right for the ed to sprawl. The London of President to be engaged in such 1919, however, is a very different wild romping," he says. In the proposition to that of 1855, as is Area, sq. same year "Speck' (German seen by the population statistics of Ambassador Count, Speck von the following "extra London" Stornberg) rode with Edith and districts: me looking more like Hans Christian Andersen's little tin soldier than ever." He had come Croydon ... to present his papers, and "appeared in what was really a very Edmonton and Southstriking costume, that of a hussar. As soon as the ceremony was over I told him to put Willesden... on civilised raiment, which he Wimbledon

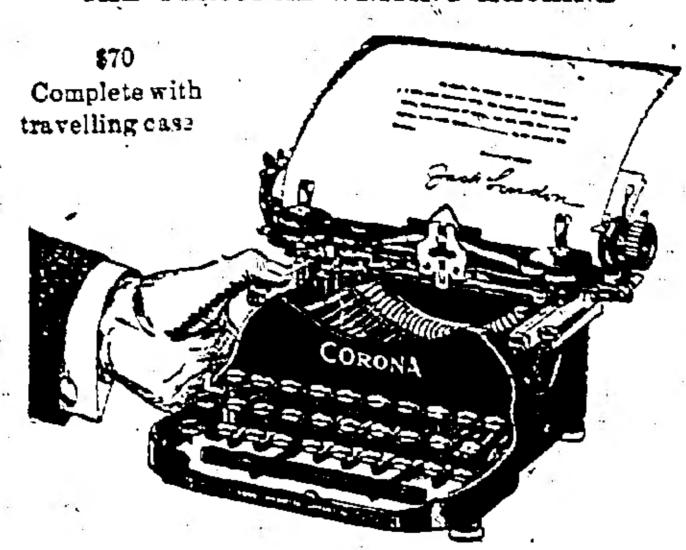
representation. It is a great com-Letters of Abraham Lincoln."

In another letter Roosevelt says: "I have not a doubt that the British officers in the Boer War had their efficiency partly reduced because they had love of sport."

a rather insolent demand upon me, and I gave them some percen be printed at a met of £1:10.0 for each feetly straight talk about their trade beeding under which they are inserted.

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LABOUR'S DEVOLUTION PROPOSALS.

BY HERBERT MORRISON.

At the "Sixth Annual Conference of the London Labour Party, recenty held, London Labour declared for a scheme of Parliamentary devolution under which Greater London should have a Parliament and Home Rule for local affairs. The principle of a Greater London County Council and a limited municipal parties in London.

Clearly, the present County

area is utterly absurd, and bears GERMAN AMBASSADOR AS no relation to the realities sary by the L.C.C., is nothing "LITTLE TIN SOLDIER." of modern London. Those who would be in possession the facts should read A collection of intimate de- the informative report of the modifications, from the old Metro--Some of the incidents describ- politan Board of Works, whose

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of character higher than in greater administrative unit in the present system of metropolitan tellectual or physical prowess, respect of housing and planning, administration-and surely it He often writes deprecating the electricity and transport. Be- must be conceded that our claim the making of "athletics one's cause Parliament has made a for local self government is sole aim in life. "I am over hopeless mess of London govern established. whelmed with my work," he ment (caused by Londoners not Let me appeal to the Greater writes to Kermit. "I enjoy making a fight their self-govern- Londoner's civic patriotism and being President, and I like to do ing rights), we are saddled or imagination. This Greater Lonthe work and have my hand on threatened with bureaucratic don or London and Home the lever. But it is very worry- Boards for special services. How Counties Parliament could survey ing and puzzling, and I have to much control knowledge and in- its whole area from a housing and industries out into the fresh make up my mind to accept terest have the people of Lon- and planning view-point, and it air, could plan London proper every kind of attack and mis- don in respect of the could evolve a great regional anew and restore some of its old-

ill-natured, selfish cad and boor." Soviets is that they are with private cars.

their representation of representatives rather than electors-too much like the Metropolitan Water Board and the Port of London Authority: I defy Mr. Lloyd George to find any fundamental difference in principle between these creations of theirs and the Soviets of Russia.

The present process of patching up, and of spending the ratepeyers' money in legal fees to secure Parliamentary sanction to run buses, extend trams (the same ratepayers' money often being spent by two local authorities to fight each other), or do other things which ought to be the business of the people of London, is bankrupt. That the Office of measure of local autonomy has Works and the City Corporation been agreed to by the older both of them possessing a cynical contempt for popular needs-should be able to hold up traffic schemes considered necesshort of a scandal, and when Tory and society papers back them up it is adding insult to injury, for it was these very journals which a few weeks ago were sneering at the L.C.C. tramways department for not being sufficiently go-ahead.

A Parliament? Yes, and why not? Look at the magitude of the Greater London of the census and of London and the Home Countries (Essex, Hertford, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey): "

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oughly ashamed of themselves excessive growth and to stimulate introduce local interest and colour companies. sacrificed their legitimate duties oughly ashamed of themselves excessive growth and to stimulate introduce local management of the BIG PRICES FOR BOOKS. gentleman, while Thackeray was. control of public services. One of Works or a selfish City. The spirit of self-determina and Bethmann-Hollweg and Dickens, he declares, "was an of my reasons for objecting to Corporation run by owners of tion is abroad. We claim Helfferich each 250,000 marks for

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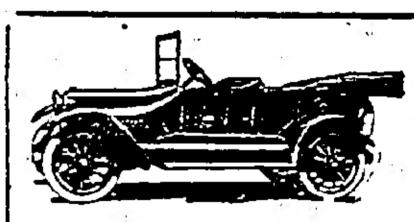
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GENERAL NEWS.

LINKING BY WIRELESS. An American radio corporation. Metropolitan Water Board, the plan whereby towns and districts time charms and historical at is reported to have acquired the fort to me to read the life and Metropolitan Asylums Board, would not sprawl, into one tractions. The highest and best Marconi interests in the United the Metropolitan Police, or the another, lose individuality and traditions of the City of London States, with the support of the Port of London Authority? So crowd out nature. It could start could be rescued from the ten. Feneral Electric Company. The little, that the London M.P.s (of new towns or industrial centres | dency to make it merely an office capital will be \$20,000,000. The the Labour party as well as and preserve round them (and and banqueting hall for the lew corporation purposes to link others) on the Select Committee existing towns of sufficient size), money-men. The Ministry of up all countries by wireless, and on Transport ought to be thor- an agricultural belt to check Trade and Arts and Crafts could to compete with the various cable

commended London traffic con- townsman and the countryman. Ministry of Local Government. The German War-lords are retrol being handed over to a bur- Its Ministry of Power, Light and | could be just a big brother to the zeiving astonishing pricas for In Chicago the Labour Union eaucratic Board three out of five Transport could generate local authorities within the area their books. Hindenburg has men "made what I regarded as of whose members were to be electricity on a big scale by the in the battles against dirt, death sold the American rights in his appointed by the central Govern- riverside west of London County and disease, and the problems of book for four million marks at on the most economic plan, and parish pump politics; for therethe present rate of exchange. All these Boards which lack distribute all over the area, would be local authorities within Ludendorff is to receive two and duty and the preservation of law the direct, healthy influence of whilst same department could the area for the local administ half millions for the British. an electorate are hole-and-corner establish a great system of local tration of all those things which American and colonial rights, Roosevelt talks of and ap- and of doubtful efficiency; and transport by tram, bus, tube and could possibly be decentralised, and another million for the Gerpreciates Dickens, but declares London must not lag behind the taxicab—it would not be held Labour has a healthy regard for man and other rights. Titpitz that the novelist was not a great provincial cities in popular, up by a Park-lane inspired Office | the parish pump.

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before the war broke out, which

Mr. Jeffreys assured me that

as he was speaking from the

pulpit a vision of Christ appeared

behind him. "The presentation,"

said Mr. Jeffreys, "remained for

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came better before our eyes. She

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singing

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This is one of the songs set to a

While they sing, the pastor,

mother of the child was telling

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REVIVAL 'CURES."

GIRL'S ALLEGED VISIONS OF HELL & HEAVEN.

Ability to "heal by the power is, being much discussed here of God" is claimed by and for just now. Pastor Jeffreys, whose revival services are the great topic of conversation in this countryside just now, writes a correspondent to the Daily Chronicle.

I have just attended a service six hours, and was seen by of testimony in an old public hundreds of people. It was house now turned into a mission almost like a photograph appearhall. I have listened to men and ing on the wall behind me." women and young people-little more than boys and girls-who have testified that through the power of God -in some, claimed to have been exercised through Mr. Jeffreys-they have been cured of physical ilis.

They rose one by one, gave de- and a child who was wasting tails of their sickness, and ended away. their recitals with pæons of thanksgiving and praise.

"Diolch Iddo" ("Thanks to wife, one of the congregation Him") was a phrase ejaculated which was "testifying" in the in tones of wonder by other mem- one-time public-house. She was bers of the congregation, while brought out from the meeting individual testimony was being where the singing was by this

"Mor anwy!" ("So dear") mark of fervour that precedes they chanted also, and "Hall- the most inspiring testimony. elujah," as the stories went on. Sitting on one of the benches garet Irwen Griffith," he told me.

was a pale pretty girl of 15. This "She is about three years old. was Blodwen Davies, once a and has been ailing since she was messenger girl at the post office born. There was death in her at Aberdare, who claims to have face, and she went about like an seen visions of heaven and of old woman. I have believed in hell while Pastor Jeffreys was the power of God for healing on visiting the town.

Before the service I asked Blodwen one or two questions these visions. She is now playing about, as happy answered readily enough that on the first occasion she had been listening to the preaching of Mr. Jeffreys. how she had been brought to

"Suddenly," she told me, "I felt share her husband's faith of very sleepy. I put my head down years by witnessing the healing on the seat in front of me. When of her child. I woke up I told my aunt, who! was sitting next to me, that I had gregation, nearly all workers or seen hell glowing in red flames, the relatives of workers in the and that in the middle of the mines that surround Aberdare, flames I had seen people I had burst into one of the songs which known when they were alive, fan the fires of enthusiasm in twisting and twining like these gatherings:serpents."

Bloedwen told me all this with a very serious look in her candid eyes. She answered questions and showed considerable descriptive power, but there was one question she refused to answer. melodious and rhythmic tune I asked if she could supply me which they sing with all the verve with the names of some of the and spirit of an intensely musical people whom she recognised.

"No," said Blodwen, "when I had the vision I promised I who so obviously sways these would not tell anyone but Mr. people by the exercise of some Jeffreys the names, but I can mental power, whatever it may tell you that many of them were be, beats time with his hands, people who had given me tips smiles estatically, joins in here when I took their telegrams to and there with a few melodious them from the post office." notes, and keeps the musical

In a later vision Blodwen said stream running when it shows she saw heaven, and was then signs of flagging.

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INSTRUMENT OF CONCEN-TRATED HUMAN AGONY.

Sir Henry Trueman Wood, Chairman of the Council of the Royal Society of Arts, speaking at its 166th session on "Science and Industry," reviewed the history of the past 100 years and compared the achievements of science in the earlier period with those recently recorded. It was not by State-guided organisation that our grandfathers and greatgrandfathers made England the workshop and emporium of the world, but our manufacturers hesitated to pay enough the services highly-trained and were too reluctant to adopt new methods and to abandon old |} plant, to risk capital in costly researches which might prove

unsuccessful. From that we had

had a rude awakening. But while we were insisting on the necessity of proper use of all the benefits we had derived from scientific progress, had we not perhaps devoted ourselves too ardently to an idolatry of science. The apostles of every new religion had dangled before the eyes of their disciples promises of a millennium more or less immediate. Humanity had revolted, and every creed in turn had marked its progress by persecution and intolerance. Great as were the benefits which Christianty had conferred on mankind, it had, in the course of its triumphant progress, been the direct cause of infinite human misery and suffering. So had the progress of science during the pastfive years succeeded in off-setting the banefits it had conferred on mankind during the past century by becoming the instrument of more concentrated human ageny than the world had ever known

since history began. To take this point of view was not to attack science or to decry religion, but only to follow the advice of the father of all modern philosophy to be moderate, and to distrust and condemn the folly of extreme views.

> KISSING BETWEEN COMMUNICANTS.

STORY OF A HIGHLAND CUSTOM.

The Stornoway divorce case which raised questions as to the practice of kissing among communicants of the Church in the Highlands has been disposed of by Lord Sands in the Courts of Session. The petition was that of Alexander Matheson, a fisherman of Portnaguran, Stornoway, against his wife Isabella, the corespondent being William Campbell, merchant, of Portnaguran.

Lord Sands granted a decree of divorce, with costs against the co-respondent, and £40 damages. The judge said it was proved that during the petitioner's absence on naval service the co-respondent visited the respondent late at night. He also kissed her both when alone and in the presence of her children.

There was evidence of a practice of kissing between Church communicants, although, added his Lordship whimsically, the saluation seemed to pass between persons of opposite sexes.

His Lordship traced the existence of this "somewhat startling custom" to the fact that formerly a mere handful of Church adherents in the Highlands participated in the Communion, although, he said, the Communion season there was a far more solemn occasion than in the Lowlands. The tradition came down from Roman Catholic times. For merly the celebrants were mostly elderly people but now many younger persons were becoming communicants, and that caused an awkward complication as regarded the kissing practice. It might be all very well for elderly saints to greet one another with a chaste Oriental religious salute. but it was a different matter when it came to young married woman being promiscuously kissed by casual male acquaintances who happened to be fellow communicants."

While the kissing indulged in by the parties in the case before the Court had not the conclusive character of undue familiarity, it could not be regarded altogether as without significance. The corespondent did more than kiss. He put his arms round the respondent, for which his Lordship could find no justification is religious custom.

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# The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920.

#### WHY NOT RENT CONTROL?

The debate on the housing question at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council was illuminating in some respects, and it was satisfactory in so far as the result of it is that various contemplated schemes are to be considered by the Public Works Committee with a view to expediting matters. The Hon. Mr. Pollock has taken up a fine cause by pleading that this question, which concerns all of us, shall receive actual attention as distinct from being merely talked about. The only regret is that we are still at the talking stage, and it seems to be that we shall be for some considerable time to come. Like most other people, we have been wondering for some time past what had become of the proposals foreshadowed in July last by the Hon. Mr. Severn whereby the Government were to have built flats, etc., for Europeans. The money for that scheme was to have come out of the proceeds of the shipping requisitions, and things had so far advanced at the time mentioned that the Secretary of State had authorised the use of a portion of the funds in this way Now, however, a hitch has occurred, for the owners of the wessels object to the appropriation of the money in the manner proposed, was not we lay the blame on and there is to be a lawsuit on the subject. That being the case, we other shoulders than those of our had better not say anything more on that point, except to observe that the public is greatly disappointed that such a circumstance, with generally, on behalf of the general its inevitable delay, should occur.

To many, the most interesting aspect of the debate was that in which His Excellency the Governor referred to the questions of appeal house shortage and high rentals. We can quite agree with His thought Excellency that more houses are needed. The more houses there are, the cheaper rents are likely to become. But, seeing that it will be a very long time yet before projected schemes are sufficiently serious, and the blame will not advanced to have any appreciable effect on the situation, what be ours. about the meantime? Are householders to be subjected to the ever- AN UNPRODUCTIVE MONOPOLY. increasing demands of the landlords without any hope of relief until these new houses spring into being? We do not know whether His that a Committee be formed to on Sunday the 1st February at ion was expressed that it would Excellency is aware of the fact, but we can assure him that never before has there been so strong a feeling as at present prevails over this question of rising house rents. The people in Kowloon scarcely talk of anything else, and there are quite a few who declare that they will pay no more increases and, what is more, will not quit the property which they rent. To tell these tenants to wait for more

houses is so much idle chatter.

His Excellency the Governor says that any scheme for limiting use. Not only is a long stretch pointment of a Committee would rents will tend to check the development of building. We agree, of Queen's Road—the Colony's hasten matters most whereas the if an attempt were made to fix rentals at an absurdly low! standard. But not otherwise. If the standard set allowed reasonably fair return on money, there would be no question of building being stopped. The whole trouble now is that altogether unreasonable rates are charged by the landlords. The strange thing the best portions of Kowloon, are tangible step. Seeing that Mr. Coleny of Hongkong. Rice is was in other countries it may is that whilst His Excellency seemed to infer that rent control was utterly impossible, the Colonial Secretary actually mentioned a case! in which the Government is exercising such control. We refer to vailing in other parts of the City press no surprise or regret that it returns and a large number from H.M. Minister at Tokyo the advance made made to the Humphreys' Estate Company by the is in great and unfavourable con- wasrejected, but we most sincerely of ships is employed in bringing stating that the Japanese Minis-"Government for the erection of new flats, there being a stipulation trast to the prodigal emptiness of hope that the Government will it to the Colony and in carrying ter at Bangkok reported that tranlaid down that the rents to be charged must not exceed eight the majority of the military land, make representations to the Home per cent. on the capital expenditure so long as the money is owing and whilst the present military authorities concerned, pointing out to the Government. That shows that rents can be controlled, authorities can in no wise be the desirability of an early move. goes both at the ships and on enquiring whether the report was doesn't it? Frankly, we cannot see that there is anything extra-blamed for this state of affairs. There is always a danger that ordinarily difficult about evolving a scheme of rent control. The there is contained in what when such a matter is referred Government at present fixes the rateable value of houses. Surely one sees to-day a censure Home, a studied procrastination it would be possible to work from that basis, after making due on the foresight of those ensues, and, on this question, that allowance for depreciation. It is a favourite argument with some responsible for the apportioning is the last thing wanted. It is companies and individuals who time, acting on the report above property-owning companies that they do not pay more than seven out of the land in the Colony's this that Mr. Pollock apparently or eight per cent. in dividends, and therefore they cannot be early days. Room for develop- fears. One way of backing up the profiteering. But that is not the point. It is not a question of ment is very urgently needed, and demand would be for the Chamber what return a Company makes to its shareholders. That may very the day has come when the quest of Commerce to memorialise the well be influenced by the good or bad management, as the case tion of providing other quarters the Government-if it has not may be. What would be far more to the point would be to know for the military, and also, one already done so,—such memorial ported was no less than Hougkong. This was averted. what actual returns landlords get from tenants on a given block might add, - for the Naval being remitted Home together £12,904,321, while the exports for It was obvious that with a view of property. Conceivably, the tenants may be paying abnormally Yard, should be boldly tackled with Mr. Pollock's defeated the same period were valued at to controlling the price and prehigh rents just to feather the nests of the landlords, whilst the poor Unquestionably, there is a motion. It was assuring to learn £11,608,509. shareholder wonders where the money is going. It is a thousand very heavy expenditure of that the local Government is in pities that the whole housing question from A to Z was not long public money involved, but the sympathly with the principle of the Colony of Hongkong is in the some discussion it was decided ago considered by a Commission, which would have been able to benefits that would accrue would the proposal, and that an effort unique position among the great to call a meeting of the principal get at the facts as to why building is so expensive here. But the most be well worth the expense. On is to be made to set something in ports of the Empire of producing employers of labour to consider pressing need now is that the Government should institute a measure the method that would be best to action. The whole of the com- practically no raw materials, but the whole question. After two of rent control so as to protect the public from being mercilessly adopt there is a difference of mercial community will be on the other hand of possessing in meetings it was decided that squeezed by property-owners.

#### NOTES & COMMENTS.

#### SPEAK UP, PLEASE!

Yesterday's meeting of Legislative Council, the first held in the New Year, proved to be one of considerable importance and interest. The matters discussed -those of housing and the removal of the military establish ments-are sufficiently important to merit a considerable amount of comment, and in our leader to-day and in this column we have ventured to call attention to final dividend of 1s. 3d. per share. cil yesterday: one or two aspects of those questions. But there is another matter that arises out of the Council meeting that we should new spapers have to rise to a con- judge. centrated effort that is a great of the speeches, so that the main points can be contained in what had transpired-an operation that involved not only the writing of the report, but the setting of it into type and the shipping firm of

are privileged to make have a little regard for the men failed through the vigilance competent reporter only asks for arrests could be made. audibility-if he can hear, he can what is expected of him. When he cannot hear, when tendent of Cargo, of the Kowloon, he is denied opportunity of Godowns, charged a Chinese grasping the idea the speaker is coolie at the Police Court this

trying to express, his work is not only made more difficult, but there is cast upon him a respon- Aris stated that the sugar, which sibility he should never be asked came from some baskets in the to bear. It is not his fault if the godowns, was discovered tied speaker's idea is warped because round the man's waist when he some important passage was inaudible; yet how prone are public sentence of 14 days' hard labour men to blame the reporter in was passed. every case where incomplete

were several occasions on which was only possible to catch dis- Telegraph cup, to be presented to jointed phrases and there was a the winner of the Marathon Race; tendency for remarks to be made and a portrait of Lord Dunsany, in a low conversational tone. together with two scenes from his And it was a pity that His plays which are to be staged by Excellency the Governor, whose the students of the Hongkong placed on the importation of rice remarks should be studiedly clear. was the most difficult to hear. Royal shortly.

We believe the condensed report we gave was accurate, but if it staff. On behalf of reporters public, and in the interests o speakers themselves, may we

for a little "more If there isn't, something will happen one day that will be

With regard to the proposal consider and report upon the 1.15 p.m. removal to a more distant spot of the military establishments Dodwell and A. Ritchie, handicap Secretary of State replied on the of the Colony, none will deny 3, versus Messrs. R.L. Moncrieff 11th June that the matter that a very great deal of valuable and R. Bruce (Hongkong Bank), dealing with the rice situation land in the centre of the City is handicap 19. now being put to non-productive -

#### DAY BY DAY.

OF MAN: IT IS THE PASSING FROM THE HUMAN TO THE DIVINE."-Emerson.

The health return for yesterday shows one fatal case each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal

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about that, because newspapers do Colony from Shanghai, accom- been made for the supply of rice and is usually packed in single were present, when it was decidsimilar things the wide world panied by his wife. They are to Ceylon which would not gunny bags of about 160 catties ed to purchase the 27,500 tons of

An attempt to smuggle two speeches in the Council, or any- rifles and a store of ammunition where else for that matter, should into the Colony from the Wabsun whose duty it is to make those the Police. Sergt. Shannon tospeeches public. An average day effected the haul, though no

> Mr. Robertson, Asst. Superinmorning with the theft of quantity of brown sugar. Sergt. was searched at the gates.

To-morrow's Pictorial Supple-University Union at the Theatre

#### CRICKET.

The following have been selected to play for the K.C.C. against would be most serious. That the C.R.C. at Kowloon to-morrow. play starting at 2.15 p.m. :- J. P. have sufficient rice for three Robinson, J. Stalker, J. V. Braga, W. T. Elson, J. C. Fletcher, A. Q. Brawn, D. M. Goodall, A. W. Ramsay, W. L. Weaser, K. Masakill, A. de Sousa.

#### GOLF.

petition will be played at Fanling In these circumstances the opin-

The finalists are Messrs S.H. strictions on importation. The

central thoroughfare-wastefully Government is of opinion that a monopolised, but a big area of request for permission to hold will be convenient to explain in \$13 a picul, the poorer grades land behind it, stretching up to joint civil and military investiga- some detail the paramount im- being rather less. To show Kennedy Road and beyond, and tion would result in a more portance of the rice trade to the how sensitive the feeling denied use by the civilian Pollock's proposal contained one much the largest commodity be mentioned that on the 26th population. The congestion pre- impossible particular, we can ex- dealt with in the trade June a telegram was received Victoria looting on a rather

#### RICE CONTROL.

"ENTHUSIASM IS THE HEIGHT HONGKONG GOVERNMENT REPORT.

> SOME INTERESTING DISCLOSURES.

like to refer to. The work of paintings by the pupils of the abnormal situation in the Court to seven days' hard labour, and the Secretary of State whole rice, with the result that the Government, if it wished for Owing to the continued in- ary that the Governme t of American buyers. It is expect- Consul at Saigon \$1,500,000 Within somothing well under disposition of Mr. Justice Gom- Hongkong had never contemplated that the action taken Saigon dollars for the necessary three hours from the closing of pertz (Puisne Judge), the weekly ed official purchases of Siamese by the Exporters and Dealers advances. vesterday's meeting we gave to Summary List was taken this rice, but could not prevent local Association will have the effect of The Officer Administering the the public over six columns of morning by the Chie. Justice (Sir merchants from placing orders in restoring confidence among buyers Government thereupon summon-Mr. Harold Dollar, of the 13th Jan. information was receiv- tained in Hongkong. Robert ed from the Government of The bulk of the imported rice July at which the Colonial Secprinting. We don't want to boast Dollar. has arrived in the Ceylon that arrangements had comes from Saigon and Bangkok, retary and Mr. R. O. Hutchison

> French Indo-China. to buy rice in large quantities in the Hongkong market, while at the same time the Government of Indo-China fixed the amount of rice for export as follows:-

February-March...120,000 tons; April ..... 60,000 tons:

May ..... 60,000 tons. On the 28th May the Secretary of State enquired whether the Government of Hongkong was negotiating for the purchase of rice from Siam, and on the 5th June he suggested that in order The American market takes rice much indebted to that institution to avoid competitive buying in Siam the Government should prohibit importation of rice from Siam on private account as had been done in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements. ideas are conveyed to the public to ment will contain groups of the who must inevitably be left to Leith-Gordon, Lovegrove-Free-learn of many things by proxy. Leith-Gordon, Lovegrove-Free-learn of many things by proxy. At yesterday's meeting there was informed that Hong-large rice trade with all parts of which makes the trade of such Controller had offered 27,500 tons the world local firms buying as the world, local firms buying as importance and gives employagents for all countries and buyers in foreign countries transhipping sons referred to in paragraph 4. in Hongkong. It was pointed out that if an embargo were to be result would be to divert trade about a month or so later. Rice round the Colony without achieving the object in view. Hongkong all the year round and that the result to the large rice trade in the Colony larrangements had been made to months' local consumption always in the Colony, estimated at about 27,000 tons. That careful watch was being kept on exports, the endeavour being to prevent the export of abnormal amounts to ordinary destinations and to limit the exports to countries which THE GOVERNOR'S SHIELD did not normally draw on The final game in this Com- Hongkong to the lowest limits.

> Officer Administering the Government.

be very inadvisable to impose re-

was left to the discretion of the

was informed on the 4th Janus serious complaints came from this rice, to remit to the British Siam if the state of the market in America and elsewhere, where- ed a meeting of the unofficial there was favourable. On the by this valuable trade will be re- members of the Executive and

necessitate buying in Siam or weight (213 lbs.), and, with the rice offered by the Food Conexception of some shipments troller, Singapore. Early in February, Japan began to Japan, is never re-exported from Hongkong in the ment would have to face a conoriginal bags. The principal siderable loss of money in giving grade of rice exported is known effect to the decision to purchase as "Siam usual," and is ordinar- rice, and it at once become apparily made from a mixture of Siam ent that the loss would be inrice and Saigon long rice in equal creased owing to the high rate of parts. Before mixing, the rice is discount on the Hongkong dollar, screened so as to bring the at Saigon. The discount at first amount of broken grains down to the standard. In the case of sequent purchases was somewhat brown rice, especially when the lower. The Treasurer arranged season is advanced, it is the with the Hongkong and Shanghai custom to winnow the rice before Banking Corporation for the packing as it generally contains financing of the purchases in a quantity of dust and husks. Saigon, and the Government is in 100 pounds double gunny bags for the valuable assistance renderand sometimes in double bags of ed in this matter and for the 240 pounds. The Cuban market moderate rate of four per cent. also takes the latter packing, but interest that has been charged on shipments intended for South the overdraft. On the 26th July America are usually packed in a telegram was received from

> There is only one crop a year in Siam and Indo-China, the Siam crop being available in December and January and the Saigon crop however, exported from according to demand. Japan has been recently the largest customer, the United States of in charge of the general control America coming next. Until a short time ago shipments for the Cuban market went to the Pacific ports of the United States, and were transhipped thence to their destination; but latterly Cuban buyers appear to have preferred to make direct shipments.

It will be clear from the

account given in the foregoing

ment to the large number of per-

paragraphs that the situation presented considerable difficulties, rice across the harbour to Yauand the receipt of a telegram on the 14th June from H. M. Charge d' Affaires at Bangkok to the effect that the Government of Siam had prohibited the export of rice from Siam as from the 12th July except under licence did not Military authorities the tug tend to improve matters. price of both Siam and Saigon rice continued to rise, the former to Before proceeding further, it \$15 to picul and the latter, to it away after it has been dealt shipment of rice at Hongkong with. The handling of the car- was to be prohibited shortly and shore gives employment to a correct. An assurance was given large portion of the floating immediately that it was not inpopulation as well as to a large tended to prohibit transhipment The July crop in the New number of the coolie class. The of rice at Hongkong. At the same Territories was a good one, and, own godowns also derive great quoted, a Japanese firm was benefit from the storage of the about to make arrangement to rice while in course of prepara- divert two ships loading in Saigon tion for export. For the year so that they would proceed to 1918 the value of the rice im- Japan direct without calling at

serving the trade immediate As has been often pointed out, action was necessary, and after opinion. Mr. Pollock thinks the ap- wishing the Government success. its geographical situation and in the only feasible course was

its splendid harbour unrivalled for the Government to purchase opportunities for dealing with rice and subject to the approval an immense transhipment trade. of the Councils, this situation was It is in fact in the nature of accepted by the Government. A a great wharf and godown telegram was sent to the British where every class of goods Consul at Saigon on the 1st July can be handled expeditious- enquiring whether it would be ly provided the machinery for possible for the Government of doing so is kept at the highest Hongkong to buy Annam rice pitch of efficiency and without from the 1st Augustup to a maxim-The following Preliminary Re- any unnecessary restrictions re- um of five thousand tons a month. meningitis. Both were Chinese, port, on the purchase and sale of tarding smooth working. Nothing for six months, for the purpose of rice by the Government of Hong- could be more fatal to local trade local consumption, and on the 4th The directors of the Hongkong kong during the year 1919, was than for an impression to be July the Consul suggested that Tramway Co., Ltd., recommend a laid before the Legislative' Coun- created in the great markets of the best course would be for the the world that the Hongkong Government to approach the Food From the beginning of last year authorities might place obstacles Controller at Singapore with a it was realised that owing to the in the way of the quick despatch view to buying 27,500 tons of rice extensive purchases of rice that of cargoes, or interfere with con- which he was willing to resell, the The annual exhibition of were being made to meet an tracts connected therewith. price being about \$13 a picul (Sai-With regard to the rice trade, a gon currency), f.o.b., the market Ellis Kadoorie School took place Straits Settlements and Ceylon, step in the right direction was price at the time being considerto say the least always a little at noon to day at the School. the Hongkong rice market was taken not long ago by the stand- ably higher. This suggestion arduous. Reporters on evening Hon. Mr. Claud Severn was the sure to be affected. At the end ardising of rice by the Exporters was adopted, and on the 11th July of the year 1918 the Government and Dealers Association of Hong- a telegram was received from the received an intimation from the kong in accordance with the re- Colonial Secretary, Straits Settle-For the theft of two packets of Secretary of State that, owing to peated requests of the California ments, stating that the Food Conway removed from the mechanical cigarettes which belonged to a the exports from India having Rice Association. Prior to the troller could sell 27,500 tons there is needed the assimilation sailor named F. W. Bond, on been restricted, the Colonies adoption of this measure no limit Saigon rice July allotment for of the ideas behind the spoken board the Alacrity, a Chinese was mentioned were endeavouring was placed upon the amount of October delivery at \$13.30 Saigon to-day sentenced at the Police to obtain rice from Siam, broken grains mixed with good dollars ex mill, and requesting

Legislative Councils on the 15th

It was realised that the Governwas 231/2 per cent. but on subwhereas 13,750 tons only were available, the balance having been sold to the Netherlands Indies. As no further supplies " could be got from Saigon except at a prohibitive price it became necesary to make purchases locally and this was done to the extent of about 10,000 tons principally of broken rice to mix with

the Saigon rice on arrival. Mr. R. O. Hutchison was put of the rice position and five of the leading Chinese rice merchants were invited to act on a Committee to arrange the purchase and price of rice for local consumption. Sufficient godown space was rented and everything was in order to begin sales on the 1st August.

Unfortunately at the end of July typhoon weather prevailed and it was impossible to convey mati. The result was that a portion of the population started looting rice shops and a riot took place outside the Yaumati Police Station. The Naval authorities lent the tug Cherub and the The Omphale on the 28th July. which made "it possible to send some rice to Yaumati and Hunghom. With the exception of some looting no other disturbances occurred. The rice was guarded by Military escorts for two days while being conveyed from the tugs to the shops. In serious scale took place for about a week, and it became necessary to start the Government sales of rice before the organisation was

It will be convenient to dear now with other measures taken obtain supplies of rice. in order to ensure that the rice did not go into Kuangtung, all export except to Hongkong was prohibited, and it was notified that the Government would be prepared to buy rice at \$10.14 a picul. It has been the custom for the New Territories to export their rice and buy cheaper rice in Hongkong for their own use. In the abnormal conditions prevailing this year this practice had to be abandoned.

An endeavour was made to obtain rice from Kuangtung, and

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after much correspondence the Government at Canton permited the export of 10,000 piculs of Wuhu rice by the Kuangtung Food Relief Association to the Tung Wah Hospital at Hongkong at a price of \$6.70 a picul. The Tung Wah Directors showed great energy in erecting a number of matsheds in Victoria. Shaukiwan and Aberdeen where many thousands of very poor people were supplied free of cost with a mixture of boiled rice and salt, known as congee, twice a day. This system of relief continued for several weeks and was most useful in preventing a great deal of distress.

An attempt was also made to get rice from the Hunan Province Minister at Peking and the Consul at Changsha did all they could and the Government was favourable to the project, but owing to the stipulations of the Governor of Hunan the price demanded was prohibitive so that the offers made had to be refused.

The Indian Government sanctioned the export of 3,750 tons of rice from Rangoon and this rice has recently arrived in the Colony. Through the generosity of the firm of Messes. Nemazee & Co., about two-thirds of this rice is being carried free of freight to Hongkong.

Appendix II. shows the total amount of rice purchased by the Government up to the 30th September, the only further purchase being necessitated in November in order to comply with the terms of a contract for the sale of rice on consignment to America. This will be dealt with at a later stage of the report. "

The rice purchased was divided into three classes under the designations Hongkong No. 1 No. 2, and No. 3, and the recommendation of the Committee to respectively was atopted. These tons and the difference in the with the name and address of later to suit the usage of Chinese of so and 95 is \$494.605, the can be sent to:-Mrs. N. J. Stabb. buyers to 5 catties - \$1, 7 catties | figures being as follows:-= \$1, and 9 catties - \$1, and before the end of August the price was further reduced to 512 cattles - \$1. 7 1-7 catties - \$1, and 10 catties -\$1. No. 1 rice was Saigon round or long, No. 2 a mixture of Saigon round or long with an equal amount of broken rice, and No. 3 a mixture of one-fifth Saigon round or long with four-fifths

broken rice. Sales of Government rice took place up to the 3rd September as follows:

No. 1 ....... 2,853 piculs No. 2 ...... 8,838 No. 3 ...... 56,124 ..

About the 3rd September sales suddenly ceased and it was found that rice had begun to come into the Colony from Kuangtung. An excellent quality of rice was thus available for consumption in the Colony at the comparatively low price of \$8 a picul.

market, the question immediately to seel all the remainder with that the policy requires no justifi- pence to 75 pence an ounce; and the exception of a few cation. thousand tons. Japan had ceased to buy any rice in Hongkong and was no other course open than to good and cheap rice from a source the Straits Settlements did not sell the bulk of the rice which had supposed to be closed, which renrequire any. The sterling value beer purchased with the least pos- dered the large supplies of rice of the collar had continued rising sible delay, the Government sought bought under adverse conditions so that the price to be obtained the dvice of those connected with useless for the immediate purpose in countries with a gold standard | the rice trade, who were in a posi- for which they were intended. was becoming less when reckoned | tion to help. Mr. Barretto of the | Though the transactions of in dollars. Eventually arrange- firm of J. M. da Rocha and Co., less than five months have resultments were made to sell 10,000 | Mesors. E. A. Beaumont and Co., ed in a large drain on the financial practically unsaleable.

Ordinance was passed providing dent of Imports and Exports, and cd to a regular supply of rice at a his doctor that day insisted ren's remedy, are a real friend. for the acquisition and disposar Mr. A. K. Taylor of the Police price far lower than it can be ob- that he must not yet carry out They are equally harmless and of Rice by the Hongkong Govern- Force, temporarily attached to the tained for, unless steps are taken any public engagements because helpful to the youngest infant as ment, and for validating acts Department, worked strenuously sarly and in the right quarter to of danger of too much excitement. to the child of 6 years or more, previously done.

The lists of rice purchased ened the safety of the stocks of when required. showed certain quantities of rice. was calculated. It specified 6,500 Only events of a most unusual tons of Saigon round and 3,500 character could produce such a

tons of Saigon long, but when | CATHOLIC FATHER. the rice came to be sifted to prepare it for export it was found that only 500 tons of the long rice existed, the remainder being round. As the

of China via Shanghai. H."M. ent jualities of rice, long, round, accompany him to Pol market, but as this classification | there at night. was unnecessary for local sales no distinction was subsequently the pirates could not get the made between long and round \$2,000 and were unable to do any rice as the price was the same, harm to the missionary. and the books were drawn up accordingly. The error caused a loss of nearly \$140,000 on a purely | SIBERIAN REFUGEES technical point of difference in making the contract with the

And rican buyers. The cost to the Colony of the tran actions in rice up to the end ing :- Miss Judah, 2nd contriof the year 1919 will be well over bution: Mr. F. A. Mackintosh, 2nd \$2,0 0,000. The price of the rice contribution : Mr. H. C. Sandford. bou, at at Saigon was much en- Miss Goggin, Mrs. Ross Thomson, han od by the high rate of dis- Mrs. A. H. Harris, Amoy. cour on the Hongkong dollar at Sai, in. The cost of 13,750 tons week was spent on: - Sewing the equivalent in Hongkong cur- women's and children's combinaren being \$3,766.211, a differtions; children's bonnets, gloves ence of \$693,911 When negotia- and socks; "scarves; men's tion were begun for selling rice socks. to America the rate of exchange | Thanks are due to Messrs. was bout eighly gold dollars for Lane, Crawford, the Central one hundred Hongkong dollars, Agency, Messrs. Loxley and and when the exchange was fixed Co., and Messrs. Wing On, for it hid risen to ninety-five gold dol- enabling the money to go so far. lars for one hundred Hongkong Messrs, Loxley are thanked for fix the price of the three grades dollers. The rice was sold at 205 sending packing cases. at 20, 16, and 2012 cents a catty gold dollars a short ton for 10,000 prices were altered a few days amount to be received at exchange sender, and "Siberian Refugees,"

> 10.000 tons at G. \$205 a ton at Exchange of 80 - \$2,562,500 at Exchange of 95 = 2,147,895

> > \$404,605

America also rose from G \$25" during the The halance same : period. of the total loss incurred on the purchase and sale of rice is made up of actual reduction in the price at which local sale had to be and Instructors, at Headquarters made of rice bought locally, rent on Monday, February 2nd, at of godowns, freight on rice from | 5.15 p.m. Sairon and Rangoon, commissions on sale of Government rice, interest on overdraft, and insurance. All these charges will be shown in kong Defence Corps Sergeants'

the final account. that whatever sum in dollars representing the loss is eventually invited to do sor arrived at will scarcely "indicate the real facts. The Colony has been receiving during the past crisis. First, a world shortage of pearance of this rice on the four months a supply of excellent cereals combined with a partial rice from Kuangtung at a low failure of the rice crop in Siam, arose as to what was to be done price, but it is more than probable one of the principal producing with the rice imported by the that if the Government rice had areas; secondly, an abnormal Government and bought locally, not een here a considerably high- trade situation in Indo-China lead-Some of the latter already show- er price would have been demand- ing to such a rise in exchange rates ed signs of deterioration and it ed. The indirect advantage to the as to make the price of rice in the was decided to sell the grice Colony of the policy of non-inter- currency of the Colony almost probought in the New Territories at ference with the ordinary rice hibitive; thirdly, the increase in \$8 a picul and to make enquiries trade cannot be reckoned in dol- the sterling value of silver during as to the best markets in which lars but the gain is so manifest the critical period from about 48

tons on consignment to America Mesers. Loxley and Co., and the resources of the Colony, these and about the same amount Hongkong Mercantile Company all transactions may be considered as locally. A careful examination gave valuable assistance without covering a period of probably a of the rice stored in the which it would have been very dif- year more The difficulties attendgodowns in Victoria showed that ficult to effect satisfactory sales. ing the provision of proper support. Entrance is free. much of it was discoloured and In the work during August of plies of rice for the Colony at a full of weevils, but notwithstand- mixing and selling the graded rice moderate price are by no means ing this prices were obtained Mr. R. O. Hutchison, Mr. Taylor surmounted, so far as can be seen, which were quite good consider- of the Opium Monopoly, and the but the valuable experience gained together at Croydon, Central had a cold I gave him the Tablets ing the state of the market. In Chinese gentlemen on the Com- by what occurred last year, will Baths, recently and took part in at night, and in the morning he fact the sales were made just in mittee rendered very good ser- enable proper precautions to be a conference under the auspices was all right. I give them to the time to avert very serious losses vice, while from the middle of taken, with, it is to be hoped, little of the Strength of Britain move-children for constipation, and find indeed owing to the rice becoming September until the end of Novem- extra loss, to meet any possible ment. The Mayor of Croydon their action prompt and gentle." ber Commander C. W. Beckwith, crisis during the current year. presided. Mr. "Pussyfoot" John- To mothers everywhere Baby's On the 19th September an R.N., who is acting as Superinten- The Colony has become accustom- son was expected to attend, but Own Tablets, the Canadian child-

Saigon round and Saigon long The situation dealt with in September, 1919:rice, and on these lists the this report is happily without pre- Long Rice ...... 3,363 tons. the absence in England of re- drive out worms. Obtainable contract mentioned above for the cedent in the history of the Co- Round Rice ...... 15,230 said of 10,000 tons to America long, and this is not surprising. Broken Rice ...... 13,446 "

THREATENED BY PIRATES.

rice had already been sold . The January number of the n America the consignees Religiao e Patria under the headthere refused to alter the amounts ing "Sensational Case," says that of each class contracted for and the Rev. Father Henriques, it was necessary to go into the Superior of the Shui Hing market and buy 3,000 tons of Mission, whilst on a visit to ong rice to make up the the Catholics of Po Pin, necessary amount. This was was threatened by pirates, who effected at a price of about \$13.50 | demanded \$2,000 within five days. picul, which meant a loss He went immediately to see the on the net price obtained in Mandarin, at Sun Hein; who, America of about \$1.75 a picul. being a Catholic himself, gave The 3,000 tons of discarded round him all, the assistance in rice were subsequently sold at his power and recommended the about the same price as would missionary to stay with have been obtained in America. him at Sun Hin, but as the rev. A report was called for as to gentleman has to go every how the confusion between long day to Po Pin to instruct the and round rice had arisen. It Catholics and prepare those who appeared that originally the books have to receive baptism, the were made out to show the differ- Mandarin supplied soldiers to and broken, and any other other Pin every morning and grates used on the foreign back, as it is dangerous to remain

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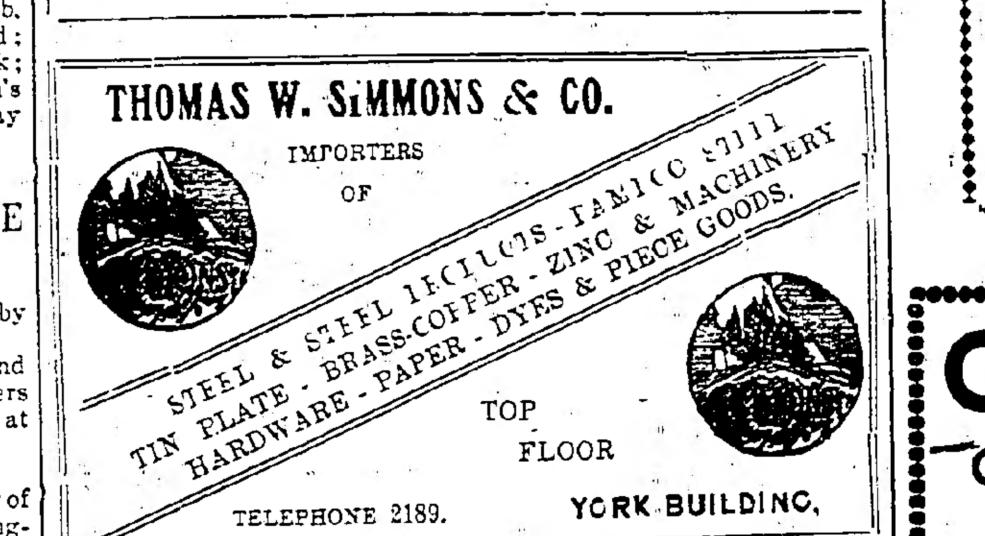
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MARATHON RACE.

The entries to-date in the above Race, which is to be run for the An exhibition game will take Hongkong Telegraph Cup on Feb., between Mr. E. D. Gold-This number includes five British the winner of the silver cup officers. The following analysis the recent Handicap at the of the entries is given by the Messrs. H. Ruttonjee and Son

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NOTHING GERMAN. Grimsby dock labourers refused to work the cargo of the first German vessel to enter the port since the Armistice. The submarine campaign touched Grimsby too nearly to be easily forgotten.

THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD. A handsome new building is in course of erection for the Ocean Steamship Co. Ld. (Blue Funnel Line) at Singapore. The plans provide for several sets of top floor, a roof garden, and

APPRECIATION RECORDED. With the object of placing on record their appreciation of the services of the Merchant Service of Gravesend has recently placed Town Hall:-"1914. The Borough gives its thanks to the Merchant |Seamen, 1919,"

GOVERNOR OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Sir George Young, the Governor of the Falkland Islands, landed in Liverpool recently from Pacific liner Kenuta. Although she is a cargo boat, and he could have been transferred to a passenger one, he preferred to remain in what he called his "floating home."

U.S. SHIPBÜILDING. 1 Sir M. B. Hunter, chairman of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Wallsend, who has recently visited American shipyards, states that Americans can build ships much faster than we can and when their yards get settled down it will take us all our time to hold our own. American workmen work hard, and to hold our own we must do as much. Americans told him their best workmen were from British shipyards.

> BRITISH INDIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The report of the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., presented at the 71st general meeting, held recently, showed a balance available for distribution. after providing for depreciation, of £172,051 19s. This the directors proposed to allocate as follows;-Dividend of 5 per cent, on preference stock, £35,000; dividend 8 per cent. (free income tax) on shares, £76,576; special bonus of 4 per cent. (free of income tax) on shares, £38,288, carrying forward to next year a balance of £22,187 19s.

NEW LEYLAND LINER. There has been launched from the yard "of the Irvine Ship building Company of West Hartlepool, the steel-screw steamship Bolivian for the Leyland Line, o Liverpool. She is intended for the company's general U.S.A. dimensions are:-Length, over lars, 400ft.; beam, moulded 52ft.; depth, 31ft. She has two contonnage is 5,289, and net tonnage 3.266 tons. She will have a draft of 25.234 and a speed of 12 knots | Swatow. loaded. Her carrying capacity will be equivalent to 15,000 bales of cotton.

CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING. Of 57 cargo steamers ordered last year from 13 Canadian shipyards by the Government, for operation in connection with the national railway system, 18 are now in commission and four more will be commissioned by the end of the year. These shipyard represent an investment of 47 million dollars, are paying wages to the amount of 42 million dollars yearly, and are auxiliary industries, such as boilermaking for engines and so forth, pay out an equal amount in wages and employ an equal number of employees. In view of these facts, the Government is being urged to encourage the shipbuilding industry. The Government steamers are now en route for England, via Panama, with cargoes of lumber, for the British Government, and another has just cleared from Vancouver for Australia with a cargo of

HE HOPED NOT. A Malaya resident relates the following personal incident of a trip from India to Penang. He had obtained a bottle of whisky, and it was on the table in front of him when the passengers sat down to their first meal after leaving port. A missionary lady was seated next to the man with the bottle, which was espied by her little son, who asked his mother what it contained. The lady answered "My son, there is something in that bottle which I hope you'll never touch." And the man from Malaya broke in-"I hope not. That bottle has to last me till I get to Penang."

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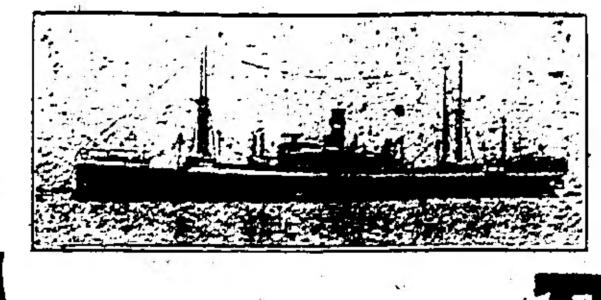
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this port direct on the 16th Jan. and is expected here on the 4th on the 15th January.

and is expected here on the Feb. 6, here on the 18th Feb. The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF

about the 16th February. LOMOND from Middlesbro & due here on the 3rd Feb., at about London left Singapore for this 8 a.m. port on 27th "instant and may be

about 4th February.

(Calcutta Line.) left Singapore Wingsang ... J. M. Co. for this port on the 23rd Jan. and Tama M......N. Y. K. is expected here on the 4th Feb. Yuensang...J. M. Co. The P. & O. s.s. ITOLA left Siam.....O. S. K. Singapore for this Port on the Madras......P. & O. 24th instant at 5 p.m. and is due Hanyang..... B. & S. here on the 5th February.

RUSSIA from Hongkong on the Shuntien ..... B. & S. (Bombay Line.) left Bombay for 25th Dec., arrived at Vancouver Liangchow ... B. & S. ... Feb. 3

The N. Y. K. s.s. SHINYO M. (European Line.) left London (Bombay Line.) left Bombay for for this port via Suez Canal on this port direct on the 18th Jan., the 10th Jan., and is expected Shimpo M..... N. Y. K. ... Feb..

The N. Y. K. s.s. TAMA M. RUSSIA left Vancouver for (Bombay Line.) left Singapore for Hongkong, via Japan ports, this port on the 19th Jan., and is Shanghai and Manila, on the expected here on the 30th Jan. 22nd Jan., and is due here on or The P. & O. s.s. DILWARA left Singapore for this Port on The Ben Line s.s. BEN- the 28th instant at noon, and is

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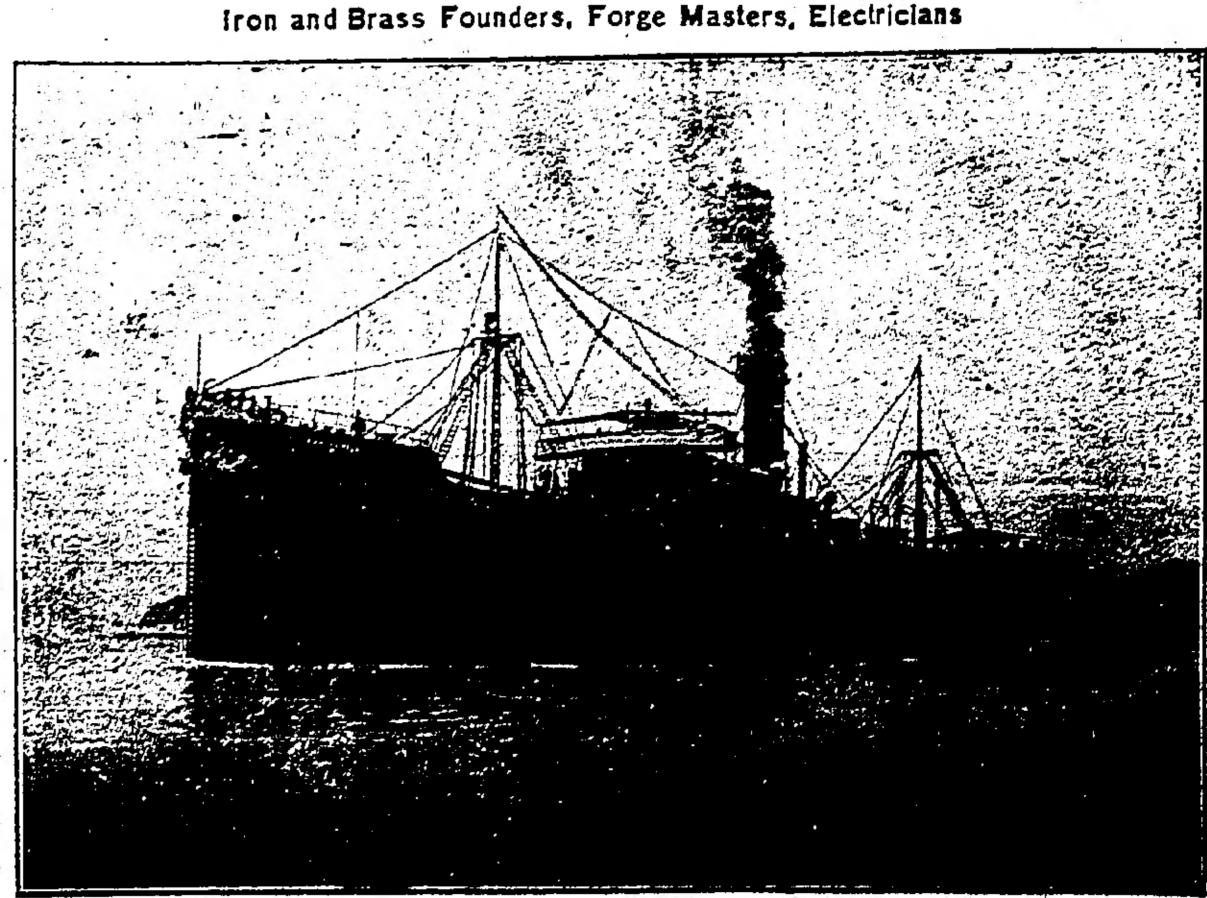
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#### PRIZE DAY-

AT SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.

School took place at 11 a.m. to- Mr. Li Ping. day, when Mr. E. Ralphs, In- Mr. Ralphs said :- You have spector of Schools, gave away the heard the report on the School,

read the report made by the Dirduring the year. I can only ector of Education on the School repeat that it is highly satisfactory for the past year.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Education stated: 370 and the average attendance what I have termed the social 334, as against 352 in 1918. As a and athletic life of the result of the further applica-school. We are making every tion of the rule reducing the effort to develop this is maximum number of pupils all our schools, believing that in in a Class from 40 to 30, the so doing we are helping to average attendance is slightly educate the pupil in the full sense the year and the popularity of prepare him to continue his this establishment among the education after he leaves school, in one month no less than 115 more than teach him how to School been full, but the pupils the Colony can congratulate than 49 boys have made every been no evidence of any excellent throughout, and the Patriotism is one of the greatest Handwriting deserves special who does not love his country

very successfully taught, the the management of affairs. pupils having the advantage of They can best help their receiving their first lessons in country by confining themselves English in the lowest Classes to their studies, and leaving questfrom Mrs. Morris.

During the past year four boys riper experience. The student who proceeded from this School may not always agree with what to 'Queen's College passed the is done by his elders, but he must Hongkong University.

training.

continue to flourish.

ing Association, the members that the master said "a man of which pledge themselves to should take care never to interfere speak only English during cer- with matters that do not concern tain hours, the Chess Club and him." One other matter the Chinese Band, continue to have now to refer to, and it flourish a the last mentioned is, springs from the same topic-I understand, much appreciated patriotism. Alan Morris, a ? by the residents in the Hongkong boy, educated in a immediate neighbourhood of Hongkong School, the only son of the School. A. Company of your respected Head Master, Mr. the St. John Ambulance Bri- Morris, and Mrs. Morris, joined gade, composed entirely of old the British Army as soon as he Pupils of this School, maintained was old enough, during the by the generosity of Mr. Ho Kom- Great War. and after tong and under the command of a career brief but full Mr. Morris, does very useful work of brilliant promise. was and was last year awarded the killed in Palestine-he gave his "Lau Chu Pak Duty Cup", as life for his country. I have been having presented the best record asked to announce to-day that of actual duty during the year.

publishing the full list of prize- Memorial Scholarship. winners, but from it we take the Scholarship will be awarded anfollowing:-

PRIZES.

(Government Free Scholars) .-- Upper School at Queen's College Chan Man Chan, full: Chan Yee for three years, and so give him Chuen, full; Chung Wai Chuen, the opportunity to pass the full; Li Wing Kwong, full; Chan | Matriculation Examination and Auction on Chi Fat, half.

ship. (To Queen's College -ten- Morris the life and gallant death able for 3 years). - Lo Fung Fan. of their only son remains as a sad Sheung Chi (From Class 6 to press the hope, that each holder Class 5).

Ho Kom Tong Scholarship to remember why it was founded. (From Class 5 to 4) .- Ng Hung Kui, and from it learn the lesson of MokKon Sang Scholarship.—In service to his country. Pak Ling (From Class 7 to Class 6). Mr. Ho Kom Tong translated Cheng King Fuk (From Class 8 to for the benefit of those -pupils

Class 7). Winner of the "Stevens" Chess English well. Before the assem-Cup.-Chan Man Chan.

DONORS OF SPEICAL PRIZES. The donors of special prizes and Mr. Morris, who are going are:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. home on leave next week. They Suitable for office, Apply C. E. Liberty and World Peace. Price Fook, Mr. Choa Po Sien, Mr. Wong and a very enjoyable holiday.

Kam Fuk, Mr. Lo Shun Wan, Dr. Ma Luk Shan, Dr. Ma Chiu Ki, Dr. Cheung Wing Tai, Messrs. Lo Chung Kui, Ho Leung, Ho Kwong, Ho Iu, Ho Cheuk, Lo Cheung The annual prize-distribution in Shiu, Choy Hing, Yeung Chung connection with the Saiyingpun Kan; Ying Wah Book Shop and

awards to the successful pupils. so there is little for me to say The Headmaster, Mr. Morris, with regard to the work done in every way, and reflects the greatest credit on iMr. and Mrs. The report of the Director of Morris and all members of the staff. You will notice in the The maximum enrolment was report that emphasis is laid on

lower than last year. The of the word, to teach him dis-School has been full throughout cipline and self-control, and to Chinese is shown by the fact that where after all we can do little applicants had to be refused ail- learn. I consider it is a matter mission. Not only has the on which all the schools in have attended regularly; no less themselves that there has possible attendance during tendency on the part of our the year. The discipline and pupils to identify themselves general tone of the School are actively with political affairs. work done is highly statisfactory, virtues, and the man or the boy praise; in a Competition open to is not worthy of belonging to it. Schools throughout the Empire It is well for all to take an three pupils of this School gained intelligent interest in what is "Distinction" while the standard going on around us, but students of fiandwriting in the wholeSchool must remember that they are in is very much above the average. | the position of learners, both English Conversation is also as regards their books and in ions of government to those of

Matriculation Examination of the at least admit that the older and · more experienced man is as a The School is used by the rule likely to be in the right, and University in connection with the that he himself, "through inexcourse of the training of teachers, perience, may have taken the education students being sent wrong view.-it is possible, you there to carry out their practical know, for even the youngest of us to make mistakes sometimes. The social and athletic life of But as I have said, while students the School has been well main- in many parts are acting unwisetained. Football and volley-ball ly and in a way that would have filled your great teacher Con-Swimming is popular, and most fucius with dismay Hongkong of the pupils are able to swim has happily been free and I trust well. The School held its annual you and all other Hongkong aquatic sports on Empire Day, students will continue to show In the Inter-Schools Athletic that you have profited by Sports, the School held its own, the education you receive in

The Library, the English Sqeak- this Colony, you will remember

various friends of this School have decided to found a Scholar-Space does not permit of our ship to be called the Alan Morris

nually to the Dux of the School, Scholarships to Queen's Co'lege entitling him to attend the qualify for entrance to the Alan Morris Memorial Scholar- University. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph's Scholarship. - Kwan but proud memory; may I exof this Scholarship will not fail

Mok Kon Sang Scholarship .- Mr. Ralphs' speech into Chinese who could not understand bly dispersed he called for three

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NOTICE

MARINE ENGINEER'S GUILD OF CHINA HONGKONG BRANCH.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January,

By Order of the Board,

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

Shareholders are reminded that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company (Notice of which was duly given on the 13th, day of January, 1920) will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria. Hongkong, on Monday the 16th day of February, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming as Special Resolutions the resolutions set out underneath which were duly passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 28th day of January, 1920, viz:

million dollars (\$3,000,000) January. dred and forty thousand unless notice has been given of the Company will be CLOSED (240,000) shares of ten dollars prior to steamer's arrival.

That the New Articles al- 10.45 a.m. and noon within the existing Articles thereof."

will be proposed as an Extraordinary Besolution:-

Drafts of the New Articles of

Dated this 29th day of January, 1920.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC

ize the sum of \$600,000.00 standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund. and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalization a bonus of \$10.00 per share on each of CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. the issued shares of the Company be and the same is here-Board be and they are hereby authorized to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the issued \$10.00 shares of the Company on the date hereof, of one of the unissued \$10.00 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up, in respect will address the Members of the of each share of the Company Hongkong General Chamber of held by such persons as afore- Commerce in the OLD CHAMsaid and in satisfaction of BER OF COMMERCE ROOM. such afor mentioned bonus, CITY HALL, on TUESDAY 3rd and that such shares rank for FEBRUARY, 1920 at 5 p.m. dividends and in all other respects as from the first day co dially invi ed to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above named Company will be closed from Friday the 6th day of February 1920 to Monday the 16th day of February 1920 both days!

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

ready approved by this Meet- free storage period. ing and for the purpose of identification thereof suband the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles | will be subject to rent. be and they are hereby adoptand in substitution for all the

And the subjoined Resolution effected.

That it is desirable to capital-

Association may be seen at any time before the second meeting, except Saturdays and Sundays Hongkong, 28th January, 1920. between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson. Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, the Company's Solicitors.

By Order of the Board,

PRESENTS

"THE TENTS OF THE ARABS"

THE GODS OF THE MOUNTAIN

THEATRE ROYAL.

February 13th at 9.30 p m. on Saturday

that the

December 1919.

General Booking opens at Moutries on February 2nd at 9 am Advance -

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

"ELPENOR" are hereby notified that the BUILDING on Thursday 5th Cargo will be discharged into February 1920 at 12 o'clock noon Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it for the purpose of receiving the

by the creation of two hun- Optional cargo will be landed.

(\$10.00) each, ranking for All broken, chafed, and damag- to Thursday 5th February 1920 dividend and in all other re- | cd goods are to be left in the | (both days inclusive), during spects pari passu with the Godowns, where they will be which period no TRANSFER of existing shares in the Com- examined on any Tuesdays and SHARES can be Registered. Fridays between the hours of

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's scribed by the Chairman, be Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Feb.

All Claims against the Steamer ed as the Articles of the must be presented to the under-Company to the exclusion of signed on or before the 19th February, or they will not be

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

> > NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL

The Commission organizing by declared and that the The First Aerial Derby Around The World consisting of:

Commodore Louis D. Beaumont (President) Major Charles J. Glidden, U.S.A. F.R.G.S. (Executive

Secretary) Mr. Benjamin Hillman (Treas-

All Returned airmen are

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL.

Professional Lady Vocalist Company will be closed from the (Marshall Hall Conservatorium) is prepared to receive a limited number of lady pupils for singing and voice production. Modern method. Communications Box 313 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

# HONGKONG UNION.

(Matinee)

" January 30th

NOTICE

THE KOWLOON LAND AND

BUILDING CO., LTD.

ORDINARY MEETING

SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-

pany will be held at the COM-

PANY'S OFFICES VICTORIA

The REGISTER of SHARES

from Wednesday 28th January

By Order of the Board of

Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Secretary to the

Agency Co., Ltd.

General Agents for the

Kowloon Land and Building

Co., Ltd:

Hongkong, 21st January, 1920.

Hongkong Land Investment &

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

CHIRTY FIRST

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

on Wednesday

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD

Consignees per Company's Steamer

will lie at Consignee's risk. The REPORT of DIRECTORS to-That the Capital of the Com- Cargo will be ready for delivery gether with Statement of Acpany be increased to Three from Godown on and after 30th counts for the year ending 31st.

recognised. No Fire Insurance will be

Hongkong, 29th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

The Annual Open Billiard Championship of the Colony, held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Entries close on 31st January and are to be accompanied by entrance fee of \$2. The number of points to be

played and other arrangementwill be decided at a meeting of the Competitors. The competition is open to all

in the Colony. R. H. B. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary. Victoria Recreation Club.

NOTICE

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited on Monday the 9th February 1920 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st Decem-

The Transfer Books of the 2nd to 9th February 1920 both dates inclusive.

ber 1919:

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1920.

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In announcing this annual sale we take the opportunity of advising our patrons that we have taken over the next door premises in order to enlarge our business. In consequence of these alterations we are clearing a large portion of our present stock at bargain prices, to make room for new goods.

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MONEY SAVED MONEY GAINED

Ladies' Hosiery

Mercerized Lisle

Hose

Double Sole and Heel

Sale Price

\$6.50 a doz.

Fine Cashmere

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75cts. & 95cts.

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Sale Prices

#### Cent's Wear Dept.

GENT'S WOOLLEN COATS made of fine tweed

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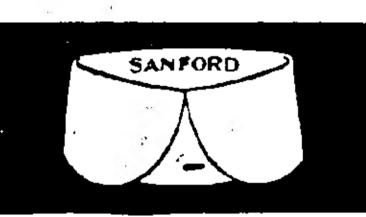
#### Cent's Underwear

"Mayo" Heavy Ribbed Shirts Usual \$2.25 Sale \$1.85 each.

Winter Warmth Combinations

Sale \$1.00, 2.00 & 2.50 a suit.

"Wolsey" Pure Wool Underwear Strictly 10% discount.



(Ide) COLLARS \$3 25 a doz.

MONEY

NECKTIES A big lot of Fancy Silk Neckties New Patterns

Sale 75c. 85c. & \$1.00 each.

Fancy Bows

Sale 35cts. each.



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Safety Razors

Sale \$7.00 a set.

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#### HATS! HATS! HATS!

Gents' Fine Felt Hats Assorted Colors Sale \$2.75 & \$4.50 each

#### BIG BARGAINS ON GENTS' SHOES

A lot of broken sizes in men's Shoes values from \$8.50 to \$12.50 Bargin price \$4.75 Our entire stock of high grade quality Shoes for Men Women and Children marked down for a speedy clearance. Positively these shoe offerings are more than worth your time to visit this Grand Annual Sale.

#### HOSIERY FOR MEN

Demand, Bombay ...

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T/T Calcutta ...... 2321.4

Demand, Manila ... 199

Demand, Singapore. 232

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On Saigon ...... Nom.

On Bangkok ...... Nom.

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forward ..... 84

SUBSIDIARY COINS

\$20 pm.

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#### Extra Special Value in Cents' Flannel SHIRTS



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MEN'S PYJAMAS. All at Bargain Prices Fine Flannel Ppjama Usual Price 6.50 Sale Price 4.50 a suit. Flannelette Pyjamas Usual Price 4.00

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Sweater Coats Usual Price \$8.00 Sale Price \$6.00. ., 10.00, , , 7.50.

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EXTRA SPECIAL ON LADIES WOOLLEN OVERCOATS.

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Fine quality Assort Colors . Usual Price \$3.50 Sale Price \$2.50. 4., 6.50 , , 4.50.

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Black Kid Leather Sale Price \$2.00 & \$2.50 a pair. Felt Slippers Sale Price, \$2.50 & \$275 a pair.

Hundreds of other Bargains on Sale in our Shoes Department.

SAVE MONEY HERE

## Sale Price 2.75 a suit.

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Children's Hat, Shoes, Underwear, and Blankets etc.

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#### SHIPPING. VESSELS ARRIVED.

Rice to the extent of 2,300 tons was consigned here by the steamer . TUNG SHING, (Messr. Jarline Matheson) from Saigon. -Mooring, C 45.

The Dollar ship GRACE DOL-LAR, arrived here yesterday with mails and a cargo of rubber from San Francisco via Singapore.-Mooring, A 6. The GLENARIFFE, consigned

here 480 tons general cargo from London, etc. Agents Jardine Matheson.-Mooring, Kowloon Wharf. ELPENOR. (agents

Messrs. B. & S.) arrived here vesterday with 1,200 tons locallyconsigned cargo and 4,500 tons of general cargo for Shanghai. -Mooring, Wharf, From Shanghai via Coast Ports.

the CHENAN, arrived this morning with 968 tons of general merchandise for local consignees, and also mails. - Mooring, C 14. From Sourabaya and Sandakan

the O. S. K. BATAVIA MARU. arrived with 337 tons of molasses or local consignees.

#### EXCHANGE.

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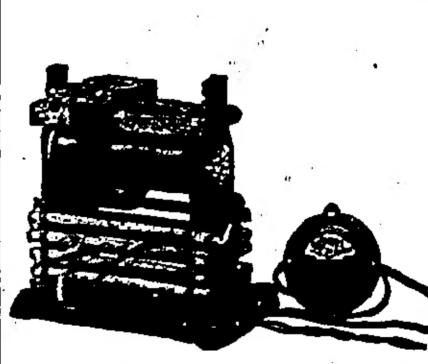
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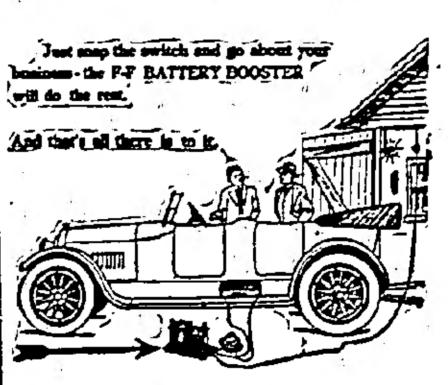
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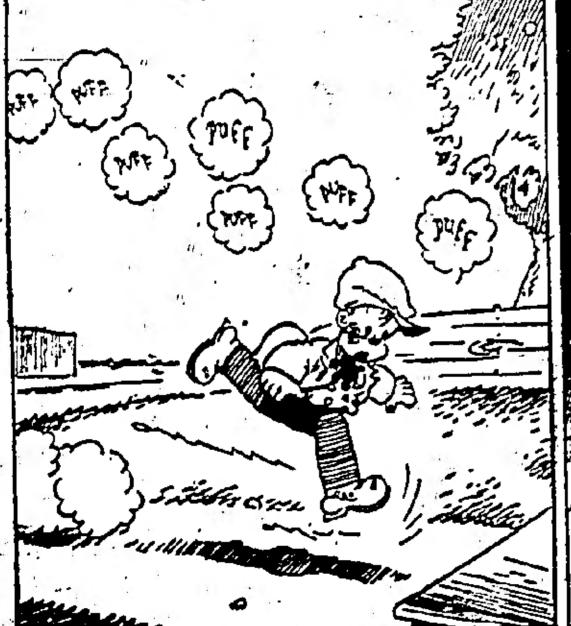
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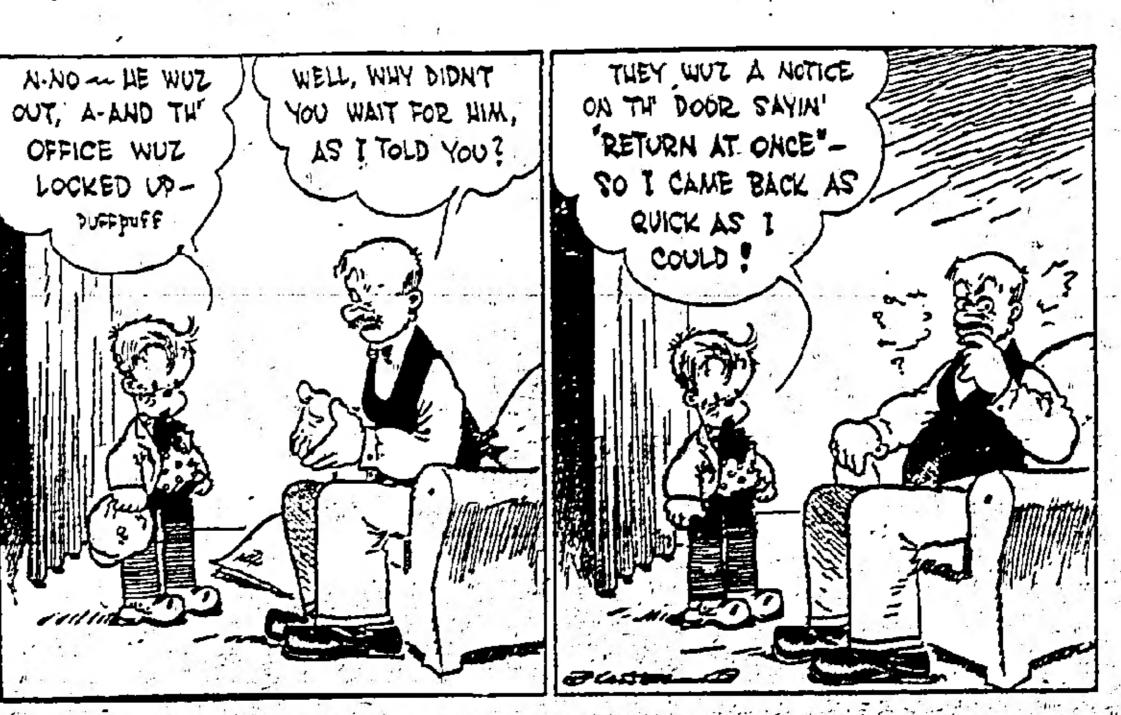
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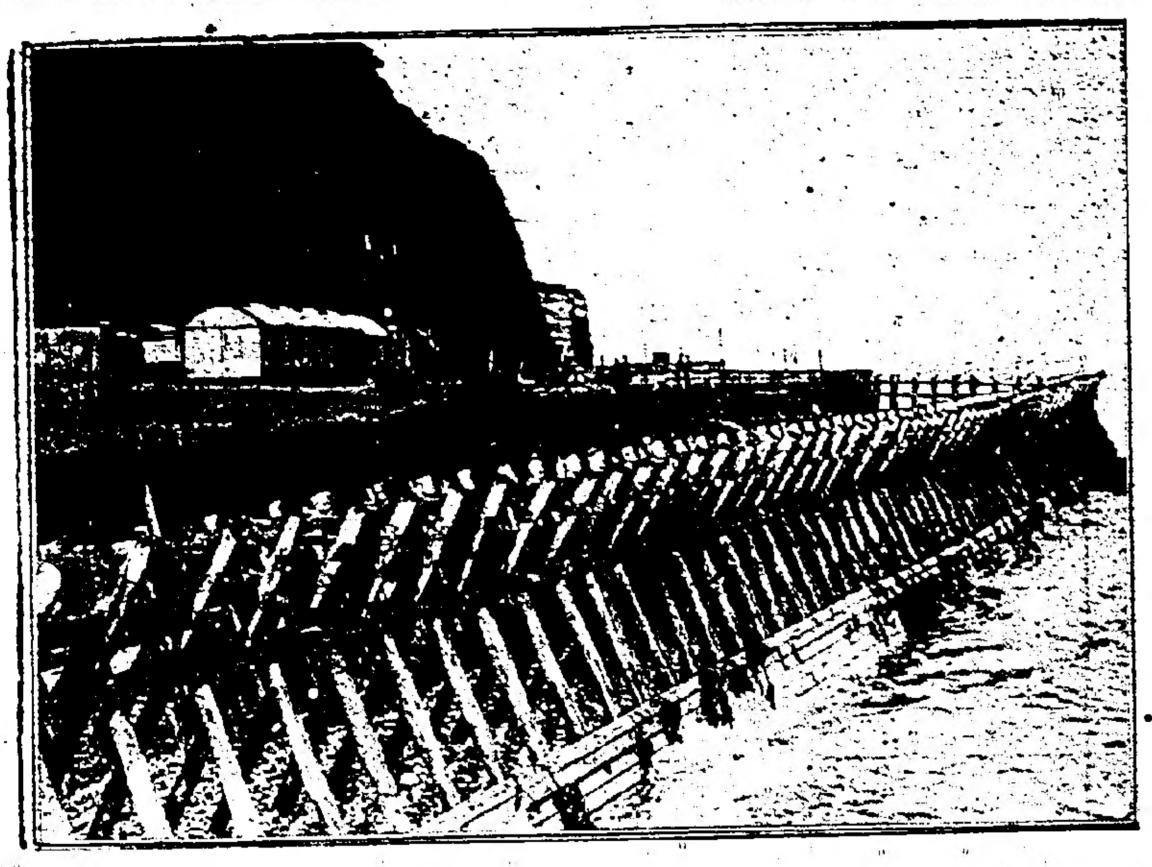






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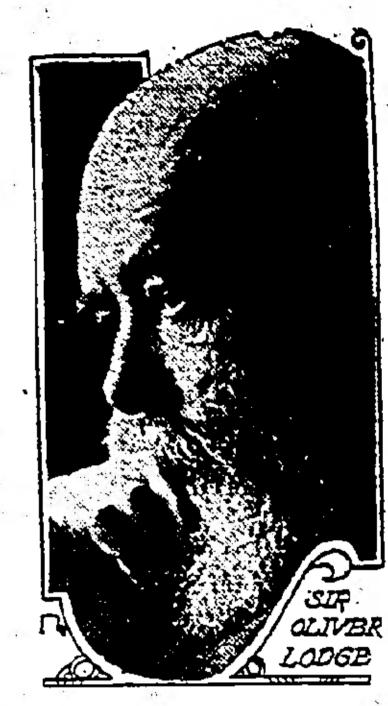
# TO-DAY'S PICTURES.



This photograph is the first ever taken on the island of Heligoland by anyone but an official German Army photographer. It is exclusive and shows the stages in the dismant-ling of the fortress by workmen on the orders of the terms of the Peace Treaty. The photo shows the finished structure which was to be the concrete breakwater on the east side of the island. The completed breakwater was used by the Germans as a submarine base during the war.



Photo shows the head of the great wooden statue of Von Hindenburg which was used as a means to raise funds during the war, lying in front of the Column of Victory in the Tiergarden (Zoo) in Berlin.



Sir Oliver Lodge, the famous British scientist, who is about to visit America.



The arrow indicates H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at the ringside on the occasion of the Beckett-Carpentier fight.



The Princess of Pless, who was Miss Daisy Cornwallis West, has secured a divorce since the war, and has returned to London. She is making her home with her sister, the recently divorced Duchess of Westminster. Several sons of the Princess served in the German Army during the war.



The clergy of Twickenham, England, have organised a fortnight's campaign. They are visiting the public houses in their districts so that the people who do not go to church are having religion brought to them.

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10 a.m. cannot be recognized.

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